### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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August 29, 2014

Mr. William Granger Water Conservation Administrator City of Sacramento 1395 35th Avenue Sacramento, California 95822

Dear Mr. Granger:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Sacramento's (City) Self-Certification Statement – Table 1 submitted on July 16, 2014, regarding implementation of the Urban Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The purpose of DWR's review is to determine the City's eligibility to receive water management grant or loan funds. DWR has followed the *AB 1420 Compliance Requirements* dated January 1, 2009. For detailed information, please visit http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/.

Based on DWR's review of the information in Table 1, the City has and is currently implementing the BMPs consistent with AB 1420 and, therefore, is eligible to receive water management grant or loan funds.

DWR reserves the right to request additional information and documentation, including reports from the City to substantiate the accuracy of the information provided in Table 1. DWR may reverse or modify its eligibility determination and notify you and the funding agency if inaccuracies are found in the supporting documentation or in Table 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-7034 or Betsy Vail at (916) 651-9667.

Sincerely

Peter Brostrom Urban Water Unit

Water Use and Efficiency Branch

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## CERTIFICATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS

In 2004, Assembly Bill 2572 added section 529.5 to the Water Code, providing that, commencing January 1, 2010, urban water suppliers must meet certain volumetric pricing and water metering requirements in order to apply for permits for new or expanded water supply, or state financial assistance for the following types of projects:

- 1. wastewater treatment projects
- 2. water use efficiency projects (including water recycling projects)
- 3. drinking water treatment projects

For the purposes of compliance with Section 529.5, a "water use efficiency project" means an action or series of actions that ensure or enhance the efficient use of water or result in the conservation of water supplies.

Please consult with your legal counsel and review sections 525 through 529.7 of the Water Code before completing this certification.

#### Applicants Affected

This requirement applies to urban water suppliers.

"Urban water supplier" means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. An urban water supplier includes a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers.

#### When Certification is Required

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB): The application for financial assistance must include a completed and signed certification form demonstrating compliance with the water metering requirements.

Department of Water Resources (DWR) funding applications: This certification must be completed and submitted with the funding application. Check the specific proposal solicitation package for directions on applicability and submittal instructions.

Department of Public Health (DPH) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program: This certification must be completed and submitted with the executed Notice of Acceptance of Application (NOAA).

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Funding Agency name: Department of Water Resources
Funding Program name: 2014 Water-Energy Grant Program
Applicant (Agency name): City of Sacramento
Project Title (as shown on application form): City of Sacramento DMA
Water Loss Program
Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.
As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency is not an urban water supplier, as that term is understood pursuant to the provisions of section 529.5 of the Water Code.
As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the applicant agency has fully complied with the provisions of Division 1, Chapter 8, Article 3.5 of the California Water Code (sections 525 through 529.7 inclusive) and that ordinances, rules, or regulations have been duly adopted and are in effect as of this date.
I understand that the Funding Agency will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification Statement may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Funding Agency may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.
Name of Authorized Representative (Please print)  Interim Engineery Div. Manager 12/10/14
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